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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 10 June 2010 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment received June 10, 2010 amends the base claim 1, which previously recited "an acylated derivative of uridine selected from the group consisting of triacetyluridine and ethoxycarbonyluridine, or triacetylcytidine," by specifying that the derivative is a derivative of either uridine or cytidine. As the objective scope of the claim is directed to the same three compounds, triacetyluridine, ethoxycarbonyluridine, and triacetylcytidine, it makes no difference to the scope of the claim whether they are described as uridine or cytidine derivatives. Therefore the amendment is entered as it does not affect the scope of the previously allowed claims.

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